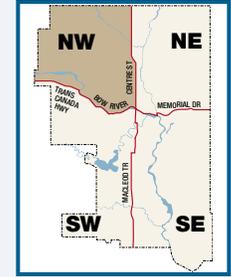
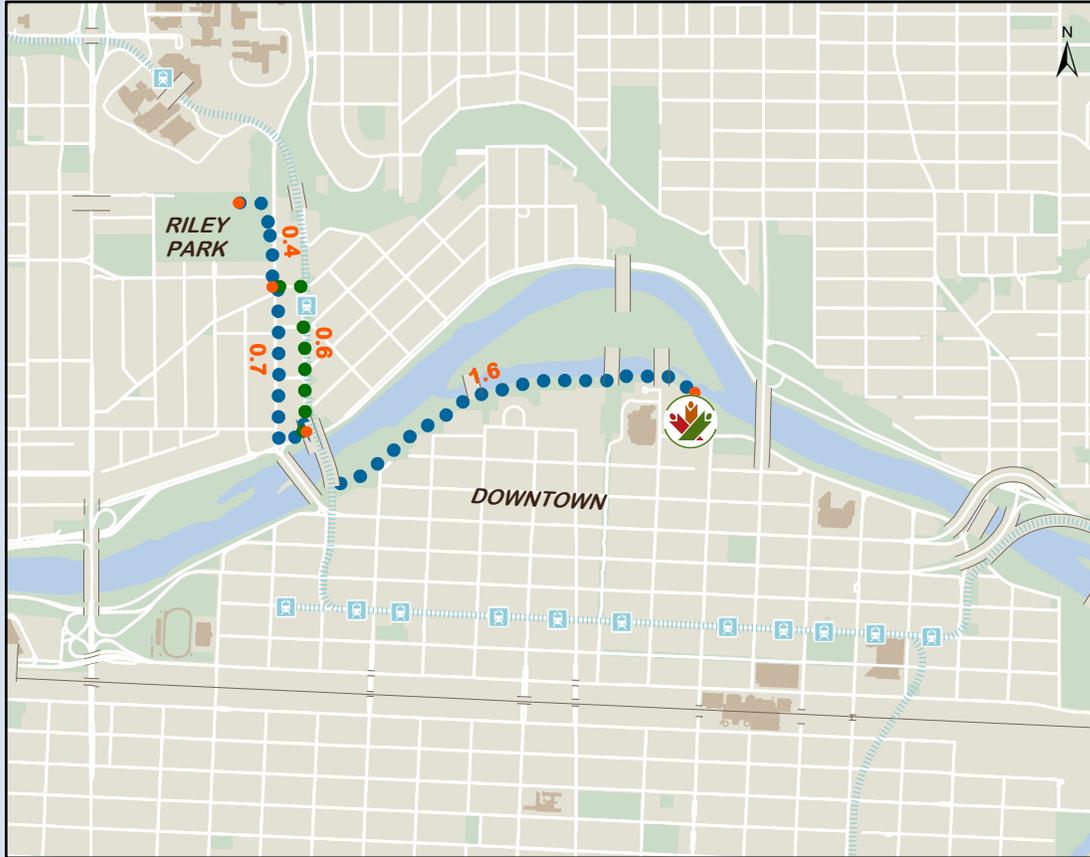


Riley Park/Senator Patrick Burns Memorial Gardens

800 12th Street N.W.



Details:

800 12th Street N.W.
Call 3-1-1 (or 1-403-268-2489 from outside Calgary).
www.calgary.ca/parks

Recommended mode: cycling
or walking.

Distance:

- 2.5 km from downtown – one way.

Features/amenities:

- Wading pool (seasonal).
- Ornamental flower gardens.
- Picnic sites and playground equipment.
- Cricket fields.
- Washrooms (seasonal).
- Concession.

Alternative access via transit:

If you wish to do part of your trip by transit, Riley Park and the Patrick Burns Memorial Garden are a short walk from the Sunnyside CTrain station. (Note: bicycles are restricted on CTrains during peak hours. Contact Calgary Transit for details.)

Fees: none.

Hours: 5 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Nearby attractions/facilities:

- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
- Kensington retail district.
- Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Centre.
- Calgary Parks Resource Centre/Calgary Area Outdoor Council.



Main sign along 10th Street N.W.

Calgary's urban oasis

Description

Located near the trendy Kensington shopping district, Riley Park is one of the most well-used green spaces in Calgary. People gather here to relax, perform, play or simply take in the beautiful scenery. Visitors marvel at the wonderful flowers in Riley Park and the Senator Patrick Burns Memorial Gardens. Both are popular places for wedding photos. The park is a great spot for a family picnic, with a children's wading pool and lots of room for Frisbee. Riley Park also hosts outdoor concerts, movies and theatre performances throughout the summer.



Directions *Sen. Pat Burns Memorial Gardens*

Start at the Eau Claire Trans Canada Trail Pavilion. Walk or cycle west along the Bow River pathway (with the river on your right) past the Jaipur Bridge and two smaller pedestrian bridges. After passing through the Peace Park, cross the river on the pedestrian bridge that runs under the CTrain line (east of the 10th Street bridge).

Walking: Once off the bridge, cross the Memorial Drive overpass and then travel west on the pathway. Turn right onto 10th Street N.W. and proceed north five blocks. Cross to the northwest corner of 10th Street at Fifth Avenue N.W.

Cycling: Once off the bridge, take the overpass across Memorial Drive and exit onto the northbound on-street bike lane on 9A Street N.W. Turn left onto Fourth Ave. N.W. at the north end of the Sunnyside CTrain station, continue ahead and cross to the west side of 10th Street N.W. and then proceed north for a short distance to Riley Park.



Flowers at Riley Park

Worth noting

Riley Park is home to Calgary's two cricket leagues.

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